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Sir:

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application. A Continuation Application is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 13, 2006. An Appeal Brief was due November 13, 2006. With the granting of this Petition the Appeal Brief is due March 13, 2007. Accordingly this application is pending and the continuation application is co pending herewith.

A fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is due in connection with the filing of this Petition. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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